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**DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1. 53(b)**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/145,963, filed on May 15, 2002 entitled "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF REDUNDANT NATIONAL TELEVISION SIGNALS" by the following inventor(s):

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- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration showing the applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.)
- ☒ The divisional application is as follows: 24 pages of specification, 22 claims, 1 page of abstract, 3 sheets of formal drawings, and 4 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>				\$770.00
<b>Total Claims</b>				
22	20	2	x \$18.00	= \$36.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>				
5	3	2	x \$86.00	= \$172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$978.00</b>

- ☒ A charge in the amount of \$978.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 to cover the Filing Fee.
- ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
- John A. Crook, Reg. No. 30,830, Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No. 33,179, and Michael W. Sales, Reg. No. 30,213.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- ☒ Address all future communications to **Hughes Electronics Corporation, Corporate Patents & Licensing, RE/R11/A109, P.O. Box 956, El Segundo, CA 90245.**
- ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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